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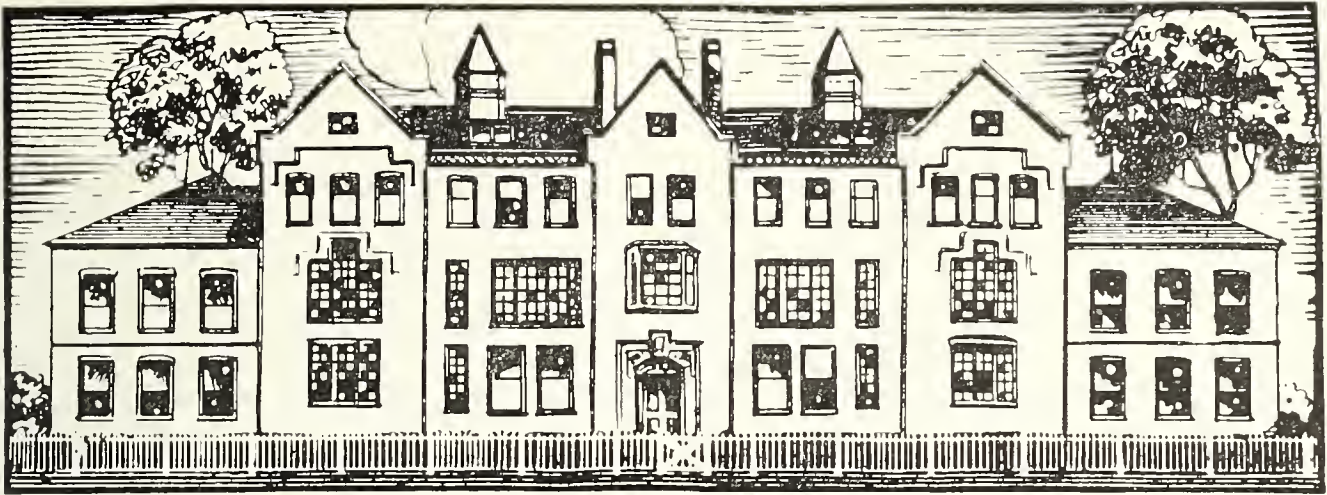
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TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS

TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

With Dates and Order of their Election

TRUSTEES

The Mayor .....	.....	1837
Mr. Thomas Foster	1904	1914
Mr. R. C. Gavin	1908	1921
Mr. Charles T. Stark	1911	1922
Rev. J. A. Miller	1911	1922
Rev. H. A. Bracken	1912	1925
Mr. E. J. B. Duncan	1913	1927
Honorable Joseph Thompson	1915	1930
Rev. J. E. Gibson	1926	1930
Mr. Alfred Maguire	1927	1935
Mr. E. J. Freyseng	1930	1936
Miss Carolyn Roberts	1923	1937
Mr. David Hilton	1930	1939
Rev. W. E. Wilson	1930	1939
Mr. Robert Harrison	1930	1939
Mr. W. T. Kernahan	1930	1939

MANAGERS

Mayor Ralph Day	1932
C. E. Blackburn	1921
Mr. G. G. LeMesurier	1926
Mrs. T. A. Doherty	1927
Miss Gertrude Brock	1927
Mr. T. M. Little	1930
Mr. J. Honan	1930
Mr. Edgar Burton	1930
Rev. Father Kirby	1930
Mrs. A. A. McMichael	1931
Mr. Strachan Ince	1932
Mr. W. Duckworth, M.P.P.	1933
Ald. John S. Simmons	1935
Ald. Walter A. Howell	1935
Rev. John Frank	1936
Mr. F. L. Hubbard	1936
Rev. Father McGrath	1937
Rev. T. J. Watson	1939
Right Rev. Bishop Renison	1939
Mr. Edmund Titus	1939
Mr. Edmund Kay	1940
Rev. Ross. K. Cameron	1940
Ald. C. M. Carrie	1940
Ald. R. H. Saunders	1940

OFFICERS

of the

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 1940-1941

MR. CHARLES T. STARK *President*
THE HONORABLE JOSEPH THOMPSON *Vice-President*
MR. E. J. FREYSENG *Honorary Secretary*
MR. E. J. B. DUNCAN *Honorary Treasurer*

STANDING COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH THOMPSON *Chairman*
MR. E. J. FREYSENG *Secretary*
MR. CHARLES T. STARK
MR. R. C. GAVIN
MR. E. J. B. DUNCAN
MISS CAROLYN ROBERTS
MR. ROBERT HARRISON
MR. W. T. KERNAHAN
REV. J. E. GIBSON
MR. ALFRED MAGUIRE

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

MISS GERTRUDE BROCK *Chairman*
MR. CHARLES T. STARK
REV. H. A. BRACKEN
MR. E. J. FREYSENG
MR. ROBERT HARRISON
MR. EDMUND B. TITUS

EMPLOYMENT OF CASUAL POOR

MR. F. L. HUBBARD *Chairman*
MR. DAVID HILTON
REV. J. A. MILLER
REV. J. E. GIBSON
MR. W. DUCKWORTH, M.P.P.
REV. MICHAEL McGRATH
ALD. JOHN S. SIMMONS

OUTDOOR RELIEF COMMITTEE

MR. ALFRED MAGUIRE *Chairman*
MAYOR RALPH DAY
MR. R. C. GAVIN
REV. MICHAEL McGRATH
REV. W. E. WILSON
MR. E. J. FREYSENG
ALD. WALTER A. HOWELL
MR. W. T. KERNAHAN

HOUSE COMMITTEE

MISS CAROLYN ROBERTS *Chairman*
MISS GERTRUDE BROCK
MRS. T. A. DOHERTY
MR. E. J. FREYSENG
MRS. A. A. McMICHAEL
REV. H. A. BRACKEN
MR. ALFRED MAGUIRE
MR. D. HILTON

Medical Advisor DR. CHARLES J. COPP
Superintendent MRS. ARTHUR LAUGHLIN
Recording Secretary MISS IRENE SHERRIN

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY
The One Hundred and Third Annual Report of the
Toronto House of Industry
For the Year Ending March 31, 1940.

The 103rd Annual Meeting of the Toronto House of Industry was held in the Assembly Hall of the Institution on Tuesday, April 30th, 1940, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Charles T. Stark, the President, occupied the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. A. Bracken. The President introduced His Worship Mayor Ralph Day, who delivered the following address:

Mr. President, Members of the Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is some years since I have had the pleasure of being very actively associated with the Board of the House of Industry; but I was present in the most strenuous years of its existence, Mr. President, and I learned then with a good deal of pride and satisfaction that there was such an Institution, ably managed by Mr. Stark and his Board of Management, a great many of whom are here this afternoon, carrying out the work of charity over a long period of years; a period almost exactly the same length as the history of the City itself — not a Board doing a charity of a spectacular kind but rather working in a quiet and orderly manner, taking care of the poor and needy, and especially the aged of this City, during all these years.

I was one of those who considered that this Institution could best be continued to take care of, not only the ordinary relief of the City, but of the unemployment relief of the City. However, the opinion of the City Council was that the work has grown to such a magnitude that it was necessary that a department of the City should be formed and have the work directed by the Council itself. I have no particular quarrel with that decision; but I am indeed happy to know that the House of Industry has carried on to the entire satisfaction of the City Council and of this City's citizens. I trust that the Board will continue the work it has done, and on behalf of the Council, Mr. President, I can confidently say, we shall be happy to co-operate with you at all times.

I think that the reports that are to be read to-day reflect a great deal of honor to the President, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Kernahan, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Maguire, and to all who have assisted. On behalf of my colleagues, I tender our heartfelt thanks.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

You have heard the reports of the work carried on by this Institution in its various departments.

The management of the House has been conducted with efficiency and carefulness, the object always being to make the surroundings as pleasant as possible, and to brighten the lives of the inmates, by providing cheerful warm sitting rooms, good food, various entertainments and creating an atmosphere as home-like as possible.

During the year, the dormitories on the men's side have been renovated, improvements made to the sitting rooms for the women, and additions to the kitchen equipment have made the House very complete.

In this connection I would like to read the following report received from the Inspector of Refuges, Department of Public Welfare, Parliament Buildings.

I was pleased to note the continued endeavour on the part of the Management in taking care of repairs in the general management of the home. The dining rooms are neat and well kept; also the sleeping rooms, hallways, kitchen, etc.

The history of your home has always shown progress in every direction. This Department appreciates the co-operation given by your Board of Management.

MANAGEMENT, capable, and experienced;

DISCIPLINE, well supervised;

RECORDS, very well kept;
DIETRY, good;
CONDITION OF BEDDING, good;
REFRIGERATION, good;
WATER SUPPLY, good;
DINING ROOMS AND EQUIPMENT, well equipped and in good order;
KITCHEN AND EQUIPMENT, completely equipped and satisfactorily arranged.

During the year we have received two bequests which we wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks.

The sum of three hundred dollars from the Charlett Boswell Estate, and something over two thousand from the Rev. Edmund Burke Lawler Estate, two thousand of which has been already received. One of the men's dormitories has been set aside as a Permanent Memorial.

A suitable brass plaque has been placed on the door, with the following inscription:

LAWLER WARD
In Loving Memory of a Life
Spent for Others.
REV. EDMUND BURKE LAWLER
died March 19, 1905.
*"Let us love not in word
Nor in tongue, but in deed
and in truth."*

JOHN 3, VERSE 18.

This bequest is much appreciated, because of the fact that Rev. Lawler was deeply interested in the work of this Institution, and was a frequent visitor.

I regret to inform you that the work of the outdoor relief carried on by us for so many years has ceased.

On March 20th, an item appeared in an edition of the "Telegram" which read as follows:

RELIEF VOUCHER SYSTEM CHANGED

Will be Issued by Welfare Office April 1.

All Relief Vouchers will be issued by the Welfare Department after April 1st. it has been decided at Queen's Park. For some years the House of Industry has been issuing supplies to some relief families.

Now these are to be looked after by the Welfare Department. and the House of Industry will return to its old status. This means that the old folks home will be continued and transients will be housed on order of the Welfare Department.

City Auditor Scott recommends that the City discontinue the arrangement whereby the invoices of the House of Industry are paid through the City Treasurer's office. He suggests that the House of Industry go back to its previous status whereby it will look after its own accounts and receive only from the City the amount of the grant set out in the estimates.

If this were done it would save some work in several city departments, Mr. Scott says.

As no word had been received from the City Hall regarding this matter, I addressed a letter on March 28, to His Worship, which was delivered on that date, and which read as follows:

His Worship,
Mayor Ralph C. Day,
and Members of City Council,
City Hall,
Toronto, Ontario.

March 28th, 1940.

Sir:—

I was somewhat taken by surprise at the notice appearing in the Evening Telegram, Wednesday, March 20th, a copy of which I enclose

herewith, with reference to the unemployable families who receive assistance from this House. It states Queen's Park had made the suggestion that this work be looked after by the Welfare Department. As the Officials at Queen's Park have always taken a great interest in our work, I can hardly think that this was a suggestion of theirs.

The class of people, Mr. Mayor and Members of Council, that are looked after by us, as you are aware, are disabled, crippled, bed-ridden and many are unable to leave their rooms to make purchases. We have been supplying these people with a well balanced diet, a copy of which I enclose. Many of these supplies when delivered are placed on the shelves for them by our delivery man.

We feel that we are not only feeding but giving a personal service of help and guidance to the people under our care. Since this item has appeared in the paper, many of our families have been disturbed by it. Special diets for diabetes, arthritis and other diseases requiring extra nourishment are supplied upon written order from the Department of Public Health.

I sincerely hope, Mr. Mayor and Members of Council, that before any thought of a change is made that this matter be given your serious thought and consideration, taking into account the aged, infirm, crippled and bed-ridden persons under our care.

If there is any further information which you desire, I shall be very pleased to furnish same. I shall be pleased to meet with you at your convenience if so desired.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES STARK,
President.

CTS/EH.

Late the same afternoon, the following letter was received:

March 28th, 1940.

Mr. Charles T. Stark,
President, House of Industry,
87 Elm Street, Toronto.

Dear Sir:—

I forward herewith an extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Control, held on March 27th, as follows:
A communication was read from the Commissioner of Public Welfare, as follows:—

“With the adoption of a voucher issuance for Unemployment Relief purposes a number of families, generally speaking older persons, were left in the care of the House of Industry, the Government at that time not permitting the City to charge these families to unemployment relief and it was therefore necessary that approximately \$120,000.00 be provided annually in the City's budget for this purpose up to the year 1935, when the writer arranged with the then Minister of Public Welfare to admit the cost in our Unemployment Relief Account. This arrangement made it possible to reduce the House of Industry's appropriation to \$29,000.00 annually to cover Administration only, as the Department paid their accounts for food, etc., and in turn included the expenditure in the Government account for rebate.

“On March 1st instant, I received a communication from the Provincial Department of Public Welfare directing that from that date these families must be dealt with in the same manner as all others towards whose maintenance the Government contributes a share of the cost, that is, investigation by Departmental officers and if the family are found to be eligible for assistance, relief should be issued by this Department in the form of voucher, but as it was impracticable to obtain your Board's approval to make such a change effective upon the day the letter was received, I have obtained the approval of the Provincial Department to extend the effective date to April 1st next.

“I might say that as the families concerned received food and fuel

only from the House of Industry, it has been necessary to have Departmental investigators visit most of them in respect to shelter, clothing, medical services and etc., and therefore it would not entail the employment of additional help should your Board approve of this direction but, to an extent, would eliminate duplication of investigation and slightly reduce the work in the Department's Accounting Office.

"Pending direction in the matter, I have not as yet conferred with the officers of the House of Industry but should a transfer of this work make available any space in that building, consideration might be given to providing accommodation at lesser cost to the City for patients ready for discharge from General Hospitals, but requiring some further institutional care."

The Board approved of the foregoing direction of the Provincial Department and authorized the Commissioner of Public Welfare to arrange with the officers of the House of Industry for the transfer of the families indicated above and do everything necessary in order that the same may become effective as of April 1st next.

Yours truly,

J. W. SOMERS,
City Clerk.

W/D.

You will note that the Commissioner received this letter from the Provincial Department of Public Welfare on March 1st. that it was not dealt with by the Board of Control till March 27th. and could not come before the City Council till April 1st, too late for them to deal with.

A deputation interviewed the officials of the Provincial Welfare Department and pointed out to them that the families we were taking care of were in need of special food and care, as many were bedridden, crippled diabetics and some unable to leave their rooms to make purchases.

We further pointed out that the food we supplied was a well balanced diet and of a greater quantity and at a cost of 74 cents less than what was allowed under the present voucher system.

We came away with the feeling that they seemed to be more interested in the accounting end than either the human side or the great saving to be made under our system. By this change, it was estimated for the 600 families we transfer that it will cost the City about ten or eleven thousand dollars more for the supply of food above, as well as depriving the families of those necessities which they especially require.

It seems an extraordinary thing that as the Provincial Welfare Department found it necessary to take over the supervision of the City Welfare Department as to giving relief, because of the excessive number on relief, and which are being checked up by them, that no New Cases are relieved without the approval of the Provincial Department, that they should wish additional families handed over to them, when by the report of their own inspector, the work carried on by us was carefully and systematically done.

We understand that an additional cost of about \$60,000 has been added to the cost of welfare work, on account of the supervision given by the Provincial Welfare Department.

We have received a number of letters regretting that this relief work has been taken out of our hands, as well as a number of people calling at the House expressing the same view.

I wish again to acknowledge the great services rendered by Mrs. Laughlen and Miss Sherrin for their faithful and untiring services rendered in making this House what it is today, and the brightening of the lives of all the people they came in contact with. The Board of Management joins me in this expression of appreciation.

To the Officers and Members of the Board, I wish to express appreciation and thanks for their co-operation and assistance willingly given at all times.

CHARLES T. STARK,
President.

"103 YEARS SERVING THE POOR"

BEQUESTS TO TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Hon. Wm. Allen	TORONTO	1853	£ 100. 0. 0.
Dr. Alex Burnside	"	1858	£1,000. 0. 0.
Devises of Do.	"	1858	£ 800. 0. 0.
Hon. Jas. Gordon	"	1866	£ 200. 0. 0.
George Michie, Esq.	"	1867	£ 500. 0. 0.
Robert Cathcart, Esq.	"	1867	£ 500. 0. 0.
J. D. Cameron, Esq.	GRAND RIVER	1870	\$ 400.00
Mrs. Ann Wheeler	TORONTO	1874	\$ 700.00
John Worthington	"	1875	\$ 500.00
Rev. Canon E. Baldwin	"	1876	\$ 200.00
John Tyner	"	1876	\$ 100.00
John McBean	"	1877	\$ 400.00
Samuel Spruell	"	1880	\$ 500.00
Dr. McIlmurray	"	1882	\$ 400.00
Samuel B. Smith	"	1883	\$ 500.00
James Michie	"	1884	\$ 3,000.00
Jane Noble	"	1885	\$ 100.00
Robert Walker	"	1885	\$ 100.00
E. H. Rutherford	"	1886	\$ 1,000.00
Samuel Platt	"	1887	\$ 700.00
James Fleming	"	1888	\$ 500.00
Mary Pollard	"	1888	\$ 2,000.00
William Gooderham	"	1890	\$10,000.00
Mrs. Ankers	"	1892	\$ 200.00
Margaret McTavish	"	1892	\$ 100.00
John Eastwood	"	1892	\$ 100.00
Alex T. Fulton	"	1892	\$ 5,000.00
Thomas O'Connor	"	1896	\$ 1,000.00
Robert Gilmour	"	1896	\$ 1,000.00
James Shipp	"	1897	\$ 300.00
Jane Porter	"	1897	\$ 3,000.00
Jane Porter	"	1897	\$ 1,675.00
Hugh Ryan	"	1900	\$ 500.00
Sir Frank Smith	"	1901	\$ 1,000.00
Samuel Alcorn	"	1901	\$ 500.00
Wm. Cantley	"	1903	\$ 2,000.00
William Jones	"	1903	\$ 500.00
Andrew Stuttaford	"	1903	\$ 300.00
Lyman Estate	"	1905	\$ 1,000.00
James Crane	"	1906	\$ 1,000.00
George Beharriell	"	1906	\$ 500.00
Robert Young	"	1907	\$ 77.85
John Robert Aitkins	"	1908	\$ 500.00
Elizabeth Rowsell	"	1909	\$ 200.00
Jane Shields	"	1910	\$ 500.00
Jane P. Butt	"	1910	\$ 91.99
Egbert F. Sprague	"	1911	\$ 2,000.00
Woodward Estate	"	1912	\$ 700.00
Daniel Clark	"	1913	\$ 3,000.00
Alexander Manning	"	1913	\$ 2,000.00
John Price	"	1914	\$ 200.00
John Bain	"	1914	\$ 500.00
Eugene O'Keefe	"	1914	\$ 3,000.00
Sarah Meredith	"	1917	\$ 400.00
Gertrude A. Foy	"	1919	\$ 200.00
Wm. Ramsey Estate	"	1920	\$ 700.00
Martha Love	"	1920	\$ 200.00
Rev. Dr. Gilray	"	1920	\$ 61.42
A. A. Allen	"	1925	\$ 500.00
Wm. J. Phoenix	"	1927	\$ 500.00
Charles Heath	"	1930	\$ 300.00
Bridget Maher	"	1932	\$ 100.00
Helen Louise Clark	"	1933	\$ 200.00
Beverley Jones	"	1934	\$ 500.00
Albert W. Austin	"	1934	\$ 250.00
Sir Frank W. Bailey Memorial Fund	"	1935	\$ 50.00
Geo. Weston's Ltd.	"	1938	\$ 50.00
Charlett Boswell	"	1939	\$ 300.00
Rev. Edmund Burke Lawler	"	1940	\$ 2,719.44

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT — 1939-1940

It has often been said this is a practical world in which we live, that we should consider only practical things, and that there is no place in it for dreams and dreamers. All too frequently we lose sight of the fundamental fact that without dreams, ideas, ideals or whatever they may be called, there would be very little advance in the material side of our community.

One hundred and three years ago a small group of prominent citizens met in Toronto to consider the possibility of realizing one of their dreams. Their ambition as stated in their Charter was:—

*The care of aged citizens in the Home.
Distribution of Relief to distressed families
in their homes.
To shelter and feed homeless men.*

The design of the Institution is to afford assistance to all who may require it, irrespective of creed or nationality, and it is gratifying to note that the efforts of the Board have been eminently successful in this respect.

It is most gratifying to report there have been no deaths among the Members of the Board of Management and Trustees during the past year. We are pleased to say this House has the financial and sympathetic assistance of His Worship, the Mayor, Civic and Government Officials.

The Board of Management sincerely appreciates the splendid co-operation of all agencies and associations and earnestly asks for their interest and help on the part of all citizens generally in carrying on this most necessary and deserving work.

E. J. FREYSING,
Secretary.

CHARLES T. STARK,
President.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT OF THE CASUAL WARD — 1939-1940

“Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are travelling the dark journey with us.”

During the past few years the number of transients has greatly increased. The rapid growth of the City does not allow it to be otherwise, and it is to be expected that the proportion of those who need assistance will augment in proportion to the increase of the population. The number of people who, in big cities become incapable of self-support is augmented by the immigration of many indigents from lesser centres, to places of greater activities, with the hope of improving their lot by obtaining employment more easily, or of getting higher wages, or if they are absolutely destitute, of being more easily admitted to charitable institutions, owing to the greater number, variety and capacity.

Casuals are admitted only upon presentation of a card issued by the Department of Public Welfare, stating the number of meals and shelter required. On request of the Department, Casuals were admitted for the first time at any hour during the night and instructed to register at the Welfare Bureau in the morning, thus relieving the police of the necessity of taking care of this class.

Upon admission to the Casual Ward a shower bath is provided and clothing is cleansed by steam process, cleanliness being compulsory. All are expected to perform a work test. The meals are the same as served in other hostels throughout the City.

HOMELESS POOR OF TORONTO

The number of Toronto citizens who found shelter at the Wayfarers' Lodge during the year April, 1939, to April, 1940, was 3,321.

The Toronto Homeless poor were cared for continuously, where necessary during the winter months. The number sheltered for the three consecutive years was 3,968, 4,238 and 3,321.

The total number of meals supplied was 103,840.

The total number of nights for this class of persons was 53,241, an average of 16 nights for each person for the year, or 85% of the total.

POOR FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

The number of men who came from outside the City and found shelter in the Lodge was 3,162. Total number for the three consecutive years being 3,410 and 3,462 and 3,162.

The total number of nights to this class was 9,486 or an average of 3 nights for each person in the year, or 15% of the total nights.

The total number of meals supplied was 35,968.

Therefore, the total number of men sheltered in the Wayfarers' Lodge last year, homeless poor of Toronto and poor from other municipalities, was 6,483, the number for the three consecutive years being 7,378, 7,700 and 6,483.

Hence the total number of persons sheltered during the year was 6,483 and the total number of nights was 62,727.

The cost of the Lodge for the year was \$17,556.78.

For the three consecutive years the cost was \$18,649.00, \$19,067.65 and \$17,556.78.

The total number of meals supplied Casuals, including those who slept in the Ward and those who came in for meals only, was 139,808.

The average number of Casuals in the building during the three winter months (January, February and March), was 467.

We wish to record our sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of Chief Draper and his staff.

All those who have had the management of the Lodge have given faithful and satisfactory service.

F. L. HUBBARD,

Chairman.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

OUTDOOR RELIEF REPORT — 1939-1940

*"The poor make no new friends,
But, O, they love the better still
The few the Father sends."*

That we have faithfully carried out the work of this Department in the past, is evidenced by the fact that so far as those who have depended on us for assistance have been treated with patience, kindness and sympathy. Absolute co-operation was extended, at all times, to the Welfare Department and all other agencies in this City.

The economic life of the community is reflected by the number of families who found it necessary to seek succour and help at the hands of public and private charities for reasons over which they had no control.

The aim of this House has always been to give assistance to citizens and relief in all its forms in such a manner as may best tend to alleviate the suffering of home life and render the conditions of the poor more comfortable.

In cases of sickness and great destitution, food and fuel are delivered within an hour or two after the attention of the Superintendent has been drawn to the cases.

Care is taken to relieve distress without embarrassment to the applicant and delivery of supplies is made by truck, no parcel containing any distinguishing mark.

Purchases of supplies at wholesale and manufacturers' prices enables the House to effect a large saving in all departments.

During the past year special diets for Diabetics, Anaemia, Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers, etc., have been supplied upon written order from the Department of Public Health, at a cost of \$2,960.35.

All families received upon application for relief a cook book containing recipes made solely from House of Industry supplies. This was much appreciated.

We are pleased to be able to report during the year a number of recipients, through the granting of Old Age Pension, are no longer in need of relief and have expressed gratitude for the assistance received. This feature, we felt, merits special mention.

The following statement of families assisted with cost of supplies for the past few years, may be of interest:—

Year	No. of Families	Groceries	Fuel
1931-32.....	20,257	\$1,375,736.83	\$285,674.02
1932-33.....	33,629	2,847,205.29	469,440.75
1933-34.....	3,038	48,617.84	27,738.51
1934-35.....	2,352	36,363.21	20,248.20
1935-36.....	1,052	21,714.52	13,990.15
1936-37.....	944	20,927.74	10,854.98
1937-38.....	791	18,582.28	7,442.36
1938-39.....	695	14,776.16	5,412.34
1939-40.....	621	13,729.41	4,710.43

Sickness in the homes was the cause for assistance in 170 cases. 91 families were assisted for the first time.

The cost of Outdoor Relief for the year was \$54,959.62, an average cost of \$88.50 per family.

The number of calls made upon applicants for relief and office interviews were 6,476.

13,125 parcels were delivered to the homes of applicants, who through illness, etc., were unable to call.

Our motor car has been going at full capacity to cope with the regular work and emergency cases, enabling us to give assistance in all cases requiring immediate attention and to do so the same day application is made as well as permitting our visitor to report upon a greater number of cases daily.

It affords us pleasure to once again report the splendid co-operation of the Department of Public Welfare, Medical Health Department, Treasury Department,

Neighborhood Workers' Association, Toronto Hospitals, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Children's Aid Society, Visiting Housekeepers' Association, Catholic Welfare, and other agencies engaged in relief and social work in the City.

Close contact with other organizations interested in Welfare work is maintained to prevent duplications and the staff were in conference with the following agencies in conducting investigations:—

Catholic Welfare Bureau.
Children's Aid Society.
Civic Relief Bureau.
Clergymen.
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.
Deaconesses.
Department of Public Welfare.
Gage Institute.
Government Employment Bureau.
Immigration Department.
Jewish Federation.
Juvenile Court.
Mothers' Allowance Commission.
Neighborhood Workers' Association.
Old Age Pension Board.
Poppy Day Fund.
Public Health Nurses.
Police Department.
St. Vincent De Paul Society.
Salvation Army.
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.
Toronto General Hospital.
Workmen's Compensation Board.
And other Agencies.

The following is a list of supplies given weekly to a family of three persons:—

$1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Flour.
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Baking Powder.
6 oz. Tea.
1 lb. 12 oz. Sugar.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Macaroni.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sago, Rice or Tapioca.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sunera.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Rolled Wheat.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Cheese.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Prunes.
4 oz. Peanut Butter.
2 oz. Salt.
1 tin Herring, Salmon or Sardines.
1 bar Toilet Soap and 1 bar Laundry Soap.
1 tin Tomatoes.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bacon.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Eggs.
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Apples, Jam, Plums, Pineapple or Syrup.
1 tin Pork and Beans or Corn Beef.
3 oz. Cocoa.
3 oz. Cornstarch.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Cornmeal.
1 lb. Creamery Butter.
2 lbs. Meat (Beef, Veal or Lamb).
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Dripping.

Milk and Bread according to size of family.
Coal as required.
Vegetables:—Potatoes, onions and cabbage,
 carrots or beets, parsnips or turnip.

The amount of supplies is governed by the number in the family.

In connection with Outdoor Relief, 5,983 telephone calls were received during the year, and 7,685 letters.

CAUSES OF DESTITUTION — 1939-1940

SICKNESS

Diabetes	35	
Tuberculosis	2	
Paralysis	19	
Cancer	6	
Cripples	25	
Heart Diseases	25	
Sundry Causes	58	
	<hr/>	170

OTHER CAUSES BESIDES SICKNESS

Widows	169	
Deserted Wives	34	
Blind	12	
Aged 70 and over	96	
Incapacitated, etc.	140	
	<hr/>	451
Total Causes		<hr/> 621

Nationalities of Heads of Families assisted:

English	145	
Irish	45	
Scotch	53	
Canadian	228	
U. S. A.	8	
Hebrew	68	
Others	74	
	<hr/>	621

Religions:

Church of England	188	
Roman Catholic	81	
United Church	115	
Presbyterian	78	
Baptist	24	
Hebrew	75	
Others	60	
	<hr/>	621

Total number of Toronto Families	621
Total number of Children	18
Total number of Individuals	678

The cost to the City for the above supply of Groceries for the past winter ranged from \$3.20 to \$3.35, including bread and milk.

The largest amount of relief given to one family, \$182.75.

The smallest amount of relief given to one family, \$1.15.

The average amount of relief given per family, \$88.50.

During the year, 13,708 grocery orders were distributed, made up of 301,576 packages.

There were also delivered to the homes of applicants: 214,780 pints of milk; 59,198 loaves of bread (1½ lb. loaves); and 430 tons of coal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED MAGUIRE,
Chairman.



Arthur Laughlen Sun-Room (Men's Section)

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY HOUSE EXPENDITURES

April, 1939, to April, 1940.

Bread	\$1,118.89
Butter	825.49
Flour and Meal	187.00
Groceries	1,430.36
Meat	1,004.02
Milk	783.78
Tea and Coffee	442.45
Vegetables	988.60
House Staff Maintenance	425.34
Cleaning Appliances	284.03
Coal and Wood	980.61
Furniture Bedding and Crockery	717.39
General Expense	165.16
Insurance	252.78
Light, Gas and Oil	596.05
Medicine and Drugs	113.55
Printing, Advertising, etc.	96.85
Repairs	1,604.56
Salaries and Wages	4,315.56
Soaps and Brushes	214.14
Telephone	55.94
Tobacco	307.60
Water	362.91
	\$17,273.06

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER

Applicants for Admission to the House of Industry have nearly all endured lives of anxiety, privation and strain of various kinds and nearly all show marked evidence of cardio vascular disease or chronic debilitating conditions and the quiet routine of the House usually benefits their condition, and many undoubtedly have their lives prolonged.

To most the House provides a haven of contentment and relief from concern as to the future of their lives.

Small duties are arranged for those who are equal to such and a good many make use of The Arthur Laughlen Memorial Sun Room.

A general spirit of happiness pervades the Institution and all members of the staff endeavour to maintain this spirit of good will.

The happy relationship established with the Superintendent of Toronto General Hospital, whereby those who suffer from acute illness are taken into the Hospital to be returned to us on recovery, still continues, and we find it possible to take from all the hospitals of the City several of those who have no homes to go to when leaving hospital.

This year we have received, on recommendation of the Department of Welfare, 27 applicants for admission, and have received from the Toronto General Hospital 20. The Hospital has received from us 10 patients.

The happiest relation exists between the City Health Department and ourselves.

9 men and 5 women have died in the House during the year, after residence of from 3 to 17 years. There are two men and two women in the Infirmaries at the time of this report and there are 110 men and 48 women in the House.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. COPP,
Medical Officer.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

LADIES' COMMITTEE REPORT

April 30th, 1940.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you something about the activities connected with this House of Industry, which is now in its One Hundred and Third year. The most notable event of the year was the opportunity given the aged residents of seeing Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The reserved seats were obtained in the Grand Stand, Exhibition Park, where they had an excellent view of the Royal Party. Car tickets and lunch was provided for them.

The Annual Picnic was held later in July, in the Exhibition Park. All of those attending were conveyed to and from the Park in T.T.C. buses, and in addition were given a Lake Shore drive. Games and competitions were held and prizes given. During the afternoon, candy, chocolates, peanuts, milk, and watermelon were served, all of which was most acceptable to the picnickers. Each woman received pearl beads, and each man a pair of socks. A clown and his band entertained during the afternoon and also while tea was being served in the Horticultural Building.

At a later date the residents were given admission tickets to the Canadian National Exhibition, also lunch, car fare, a coupon for tea or coffee with cake (the cake and tea were given by courtesy of Mr. Milton Cork), and in addition tickets to the Exhibition were donated by a very good friend of the House, all of which was much appreciated.

In December the Christmas Tree and entertainment was held in the Assembly Hall. Movies were shown through the kindness of Colonel John Cooper. Miss Smith and her quartette of girls sang delightfully and gave much pleasure. Community singing was also contributed. Several selections were played on a group of bells, which was also enjoyed. The Honourable Joseph Thompson was a jolly Santa Claus and distributed Christmas stockings from a gaily decorated tree. The women received candy, orange, apple, nuts, jam, handkerchief, fancy towel, bed socks, a scarf, beads or brooch, a cracker and chocolate bar. The men received candy, orange, apple, nuts, pair of socks, jam, handkerchief, tobacco, cigars, shaving soap, necktie, pipe, pocket comb, chocolate bar and a cracker. The evening was brought to a close by the serving of ice cream and cake.

The Annual Birthday Party was held in March of this year through the courtesy of Miss Gertrude Brock with Mr. Arthur Cochrane as Master of Ceremonies. A delightful programme was given by Mr. Cochrane with his group of talented artists. Talking pictures were presented by Mr. William Wood and Mr. F. Kaye — with the compliments of the Shell Oil Co. A pleasant feature of this party was the gift of a handkerchief to each member. Candy was also distributed by a visiting lady. We are most grateful to these artists for giving so much of their valuable time in this cause.

Dr. Copp, as usual, brings cheer to the sick to whom he ministers on his daily round. We particularly desire to emphasize our appreciation of the services of Mrs. Laughlen in her interest in those under her care, also to Miss Sherrin, our most capable Secretary. The duties of these officers are many and too much cannot be said in praise of the cheerful spirit maintained in the performance of their duties.

At the 31st of March, 1940, there were 110 men and 49 women in residence. Our oldest inmate is 93 years of age.

So, another year ends. Shall we remember the special word of the late General Booth, in our work. It is quite simple - - "Others".

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN ROBERTS.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended 31st March, 1940.

Department of Audit,
1108 Temple Building,
Bay and Richmond Streets,
Toronto, 15th May, 1940.

Chas. T. Stark, Esq.,
Chairman, and Members of the Board of Management,
The House of Industry,
TORONTO.

Dear Sirs:—

I have to report that in accordance with the request of the House of Industry Board and on the instructions contained in the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Control which was held on the 30th May, 1923, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the House of Industry for the year ended 31st March, 1940.

I am attaching to this report the following tables:—

- Table 1.—Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.
- Table 2.—Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1940.
- Table 3.—Expenditures for Supplies and Departmental Expenses.
- Table 4.—Accumulated Surplus on Capital Account.
- Table 5.—Accumulated Surplus on Current Account.
- Table 6.—Accumulated Surplus on Endowment Account.
- Table 7.—Endowment Fund Investments.
- Table 8.—Accounts Receivable.
- Table 9.—Comparative Statement of Current Revenues.
- Table 10.—Comparative Statement of Current Expenses.

The Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1940, is grouped into three parts: No. 1 being the revenue and expenditure on Capital Account, No. 2 being the revenue and expenditure on Current Account, and No. 3 being the revenue and expenditure on Endowment Account. The revenue on Capital Account consists of a transfer made from the Current Account for equipment.

The Balance Sheet is divided into similar sections; namely, No. 1 Capital Account, No. 2 Current Account, and No. 3 Endowment Account.

In the Current Account, the revenue exceeded the expenditure by \$17,678.17 and in the Endowment Account the revenue exceeded the expenditure by \$5,088.94.

Since the 1st April, 1934, the House has billed the City for reimbursement for all purchases made for Unemployment Relief and for Casual Ward, as set out on the merchants' invoices; and since June, 1934, it has billed the City, in addition, for the expenses of inmates' maintenance and administration. In return the House accounts to the City for all revenues from sources other than the Endowment Fund. Of the accumulated surplus in Current Account of \$14,984.51 at 31st March, 1939, the sum of \$12,314.42 was paid to the City Treasurer in August, 1939, leaving a balance which consisted of stores and prepaid charges. The corresponding amount payable to the City Treasurer for the year to 31st March, 1940, is \$13,039.55, made up as follows:—

Cash in bank	\$18,454.96
T. Eaton Company deposit accounts	6,346.58
Accounts Receivable—City	18,256.79
—Provincial Government	2,078.90
—Inmates	705.01
	\$45,842.24
Less: Accounts Payable	\$ 7,802.69
Working fund	25,000.00
	32,802.69
	\$13,039.55

The number of families assisted with outdoor relief during 1937-1938, 1938-1939 and 1939-1940 from information given by the Recording Secretary were:—

	1937-1938	1938-1939	1939-1940
April	675	598	548
May	662	580	557
June	648	560	537
July	643	547	529
August	637	549	522
September	645	548	524
October	641	552	515
November	644	544	516
December	640	541	514
January	636	546	509
February	615	547	508
March	603	548	493
Average	640	555	522

I have to rely mainly on the records of the House for the correctness of the amount of the contributions from inmates and contributions from the Provincial Government at Ten Cents per inmate day.

As in past years, land and buildings have been taken into account at the assessed value of 1925. The additions since that time have been taken in at cost. I have not made any verification of the titles to the land and buildings.

On the authority set out in Board of Control Report No. 23 of 1934, the House received from the City Treasurer an advance of \$25,000.00 to be used as an imprest or working fund for purchases. This fund appears as a liability on the balance sheet and the amount for invoices which has not yet been paid by the City to the House as at 31st March, 1940, appears among the accounts receivable.

As in past years, depreciation has not been taken into account. The assets will, therefore, remain at the original amount until they are discarded.

No inventory has been taken of the furniture and moveable equipment. The item in the balance sheet is therefore without support.

The investments of the Endowment Fund were verified by inspection on 9th May, 1940, in the presence of Mr. E. J. B. Duncan and Mrs. Laughlen. Among the investments there is an item of a nominal value of One Dollar representing a \$2,000.00 interest in the Mary Pollard Trust, the income of which is payable to the House in perpetuity provided the purposes of the House remain of a charitable nature.

There were additions to the Endowment Fund investments during the year, being the purchase of Dominion of Canada 3¼% First War Loan bonds at \$3,695.00 due 1st February, 1952, of a par value of \$3,700.00, and one purchase at \$1,100.00 of one City of Toronto 4½% bond due 1st January, 1949, of a par value of \$1,000.00.

All the investments should be registered in the name of the House of Industry.

As required by the amendment of 1937 to the Municipal Act, I report that the employees of the House of Industry are bonded, the premium having been paid up to 3rd October, 1940.

The fire and other insurance carried is as follows:—

	Book Value	Insurance Coverage
On buildings and contents—Fire	\$91,491.37	\$79,000.00
On boilers—Explosion		20,000.00
On stores—Fire	6,882.46	3,000.00
On elevators—Public Liability	\$5,000.00	& 10,000.00
On automobiles and trucks—Property Damage		1,000.00
—Public Liability	\$5,000.00	& 10,000.00
—Fire and Theft	1,432.19	Value at the time

The stores records have been revised, and as from the 1st July, 1937, I have made a test audit thereof. From that date there has been a material improvement in the keeping of these records. As at 31st March, 1940, the physical inventory of casual stores on hand was below the amounts set out in the stores ledger by \$23.54 and the physical inventory of House stores on hand was below the amounts set out in the stores ledger by \$12.37.

On the other hand, the physical inventory of ordinary stores was over the amounts in the stores ledger by \$27.50.

As from the 1st April, 1936, I have made a detailed check of the bread and milk tickets and have compared in total the redemptions with the issues.

The improvements and repairs to buildings made in the year and charged to current expenses are as follows:—

HOUSE:

Eavestroughing, etc.	\$ 361.13
Paint, turpentine, etc.	320.28
Plastering	270.84
Hardware	142.69
Lumber	110.02
Cement and lime	82.22
Repairs to washing machine	63.00
Glass	35.90
Miscellaneous items	220.88
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	\$ 1,606.96

CASUAL WARD:

Eavestroughing	\$ 147.00
Repairs to washing machine	63.00
Hardware	51.62
Installing new sink	40.00
Repairs to slate roof	39.00
Servicing water controller	29.65
Paint, turpentine, etc.	22.96
Miscellaneous items	126.26
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	\$ 519.49

ORDINARY RELIEF:

Hardware	\$ 5.49
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From information supplied in part by the officials of the House, the cost per capita of giving relief in the 12 months is as follows:—

ORDINARY RELIEF:

Number of individuals assisted	678
Direct expenditure thereon, as per Table 2	\$ 55,295.01
Cost per capita	\$ 81.56

CASUAL WARD:

Number of individuals assisted	6,483
Direct expenditure thereon, as per Table 2	\$ 17,891.15
Cost per capita	\$ 2.76

On the request of the Provincial Director of Unemployment Relief the ordinary relief of the House was transferred as from the 1st April, 1940, to the Department of Public Welfare of the City of Toronto. Merchants' invoices for bread and milk tickets issued before the 31st March, 1940, and redeemed after that date have been treated as ordinary expenses. Bread and milk tickets presented by the merchants after the 10th May, 1940, will not be honoured by the House.

Yours very truly,

SHOLTO C. SCOTT,
City Auditor.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1940.

SECTION 1 — CAPITAL ACCOUNT

ASSETS

Land at 1925 assessed value		\$ 49,200.00
Buildings at 1925 assessed value	\$ 40,000.00	
Additions up to 1939, at cost	31,492.06	
Additions in 1939-1940		
		<hr/> 71,492.06
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 19,869.31	
Additions in 1939-1940	130.00	
		<hr/> 19,999.31
Cars and Trucks, at cost		1,432.19
		<hr/> \$142,123.56

LIABILITIES

SURPLUS:		
Balance at credit as at 31st March, 1939	\$141,993.56	
Add: Net increase in the year as set out in Table 4	130.00	
		<hr/> \$142,123.56
		<hr/> \$142,123.56

SECTION 2 — CURRENT ACCOUNT

ASSETS

CASH:		
Cash in bank—Current Account	\$ 18,454.96	
T. Eaton Company—deposit accounts	6,346.58	
		<hr/> \$ 24,801.54
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
City of Toronto	18,256.79	
Ontario Government	2,078.90	
Inmates for Maintenance	705.01	
		<hr/> 21,040.70
STORES:		
Ordinary Relief Stores, including \$4,000.00 for purchases made in advance on account of war conditions	\$ 5,000.94	
Miscellaneous Stores	380.44	
House Stores	912.48	
Casual Ward Stores	588.60	
		<hr/> 6,882.46
PREPAID EXPENSES:		
Insurance Premiums		426.25
		<hr/> \$ 53,150.95

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		\$ 7,802.69
Working Fund advance from the City of Toronto		25,000.00
SURPLUS:		
Balance at credit as at 31st March, 1939	\$ 14,984.51	
Deduct: Portion of Current Surplus as at 31st March, 1939, paid over to the City Treasurer in August, 1939	12,314.42	
		<hr/> \$ 2,670.09
Add: Excess of revenue over expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1940, as set out on Table 2	17,678.17	
		<hr/> 20,348.26
		<hr/> \$ 53,150.95

SECTION 3 — ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

ASSETS

Investments, as per Table 7	\$ 50,174.04
Interest accrued on bonds but not on shares	390.23
Bank of Toronto, savings account	224.49
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	\$ 50,788.76

LIABILITIES

SURPLUS:

Balance at credit as at 31st March, 1939	\$ 45,699.82
Add: Net increase in the year as set out on Table 6	5,088.94
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	\$ 50,788.76
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	\$ 50,788.76

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Revenue and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st March, 1940.

SECTION 1 — CAPITAL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

1 work table	\$ 130.00
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	\$ 130.00

REVENUE

Amount transferred from Section 2, Casual Ward—50% of \$130.00....	\$ 65.00
Amount transferred from Section 2, Inmates Maintenance— 50% of \$130.00	65.00
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	\$ 130.00

SECTION 2 — CURRENT ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

ORDINARY RELIEF:

Food supplies	\$ 44,961.19
Coal, wood and soap	5,614.41
Salaries and Wages	2,985.97
Other expenses	1,733.44
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	\$ 55,295.01

CASUAL WARD:

Food supplies	\$ 7,876.63
Salaries and wages	3,443.57
Other expenses	6,505.95
Amount transferred to Section 1, Capital Account, for equipment	65.00
	<hr/>
	17,891.15

INMATES MAINTENANCE:

Food supplies	\$ 6,792.96
Salaries and wages	4,315.56
Other expenses	6,338.49
Amount transferred to Section 1, Capital Account, for equipment	65.00
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	17,512.01

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries	\$ 6,833.00
Audit fee	407.00
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	7,240.00

Excess of revenue over expenditure, carried to Current Surplus Account, as per Table 5	17,678.17
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	\$115,616.34

REVENUE

CITY OF TORONTO:

Amount billed for:—

Ordinary relief purchases	\$ 57,354.81	
Casual Ward purchases	13,682.41	
Inmates Maintenance purchases	14,437.03	
Salaries and Wages, Administration expenses and audit fee	17,985.10	
		\$103,459.35
Contributions from Provincial Government for Inmates Maintenance.....		4,249.80
Contributions from Inmates		7,675.43
Interest on Eaton's Deposit accounts		136.44
Refund for Outdoor Relief		8.51
Amount transferred from Section 3, Endowment Account, for expenses which are not in the nature of relief		86.81
		<u>\$115,616.34</u>

SECTION 3 — ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

Amount transferred to Section 2, Current Account, for current expenses which are not in the nature of relief	\$ 86.81
Excess of revenue over expenditure, carried to Endowment Surplus Account, as per Table 6	5,088.94
	<u>\$ 5,175.75</u>

REVENUE

Dividends and interest from investments, including accruals on bond interest	\$ 2,819.05
Bank interest	9.20
Membership fees	27.50
Donations and bequests	2,320.00
	<u>\$ 5,175.75</u>

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Expenditures for Supplies and Departmental Expenses for the
Year Ended 31st March, 1940.

FOOD SUPPLIES:

	Inmates Residence	Casual Ward	Ordinary Relief
Bread	\$ 1,118.89	\$ 2,430.76	\$ 4,136.90
Butter	814.97	578.25	3,920.02
Flour and Meal	185.56	105.53	745.12
Groceries	1,459.59	1,315.71	9,975.25
Meat	1,004.02	1,501.35	4,035.52
Milk	783.78	524.10	13,015.74
Tea and Cocoa	437.55	407.36	1,862.30
Vegetables and Fruit	988.60	1,013.57	4,094.73
Special diets			2,960.35
Passover Orders			215.26
	<u>\$ 6,792.96</u>	<u>\$ 7,876.63</u>	<u>\$44,961.19</u>

OTHER SUPPLIES:

Coal, Wood, etc.	\$ 4,710.43
Soap	903.98
	<u>\$ 5,614.41</u>

SUNDRY EXPENSES:	Inmates Residence	Casual Ward	Ordinary Relief
Cleaning	\$ 498.17	\$ 1,014.34	.....
Automobile Expense .....	.....	.....	\$ 254.64
Light, Power and Telephone	703.52	407.59	441.11
Fuel	980.61	1,961.27	.....
Insurance	252.78	103.83	45.71
Miscellaneous	278.94	45.80	31.05
Paper Bags .....	.....	.....	545.66
Printing, etc.	96.85	90.31	409.78
Furniture	717.39	1,422.64	.....
Repairs and Renewals	1,606.96	519.49	5.49
Staff Maintenance	425.34	.....	.....
Tobacco	307.60	.....	.....
Water	470.33	940.68	.....
	<u>\$ 6,338.49</u>	<u>\$ 6,505.95</u>	<u>\$ 1,733.44</u>
Salaries and Wages	<u>\$ 4,315.56</u>	<u>\$ 3,443.57</u>	<u>\$ 2,985.97</u>

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Accumulated Surplus on Capital Account as at 31st March, 1940.

Surplus being fixed assets as at 31st March, 1924, against which there were no liabilities	\$ 97,513.04
Additions to fixed assets to 31st March, 1939, net	\$ 23,981.61
Additions to fixed assets for the year ended 31st March, 1940:—	
Provided out of current moneys:—	
1 work table	130.00
	<u>24,111.61</u>
Grant from the City of Toronto for buildings—1930....	\$ 20,000.00
Grant from the City of Toronto for buildings—1933....	498.91
	<u>20,498.91</u>
Balance as per the balance sheet	<u>\$142,123.56</u>

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Accumulated Surplus on Current Account as at 31st March, 1940.

Excess of current liabilities over current assets as at 31st March, 1924....	\$ 12,765.23
ADD:	
Excess of expenditure over revenue for the years ended	
31st March, 1925	\$ 1,427.91
31st March, 1928	17,362.58
31st March, 1932	30,226.22
31st March, 1933, on Unemployment Relief Acct.	52,883.38
31st March, 1935	3,689.74
Reserve for bread and milk tickets—1927	1,350.00
Adjustment .....	.60
Refund to City of Toronto on milk for 15 months to 31st March, 1931	9,752.08
Ontario Government grant for 1932, cancelled in 1933	838.00
Additions to fixed assets from 1st April, 1925, to 31st March, 1934, net	16,029.24
Cost of filing cabinets transferred to the Department of Public Welfare in 1933	315.12
Expenditure for Direct Unemployment Relief for 12½ months ending 15th April, 1933, not brought to account at that date	4,103.95

Interest on Endowment Fund due and accrued at 31st March, 1933, transferred to Endowment Surplus....	566.24	
Petty Cash Fund credited to surplus in error—now corrected	15.00	
The portion of the current surplus, exclusive of that part consisting of stores and prepaid charges, paid over to the City Treasurer for the periods ended—		
31st March, 1935	17,359.10	
31st March, 1936	10,938.56	
31st March, 1937	10,105.22	
31st March, 1938	13,941.95	
31st March, 1939	12,314.42	
		203,219.31

DEDUCT:

\$215,984.54

Excess of revenue over expenditure for the years ended		
31st March, 1926	\$ 6,026.53	
31st March, 1927	4,835.56	
31st March, 1929	13,885.32	
31st March, 1930	15,980.56	
31st March, 1931	21,615.76	
31st March, 1933, on ordinary account	4,350.90	
31st March, 1934	21,878.97	
31st March, 1936	11,068.26	
31st March, 1937	10,933.33	
31st March, 1938	13,055.04	
31st March, 1939	12,647.55	
31st March, 1940	17,678.17	
Ontario Government grant—adjustment 1927	2,683.60	
Sundry adjustments in 1928	3,312.75	
Amount received from the City of Toronto on account of deficit on current account as at 31st March, 1933	51,867.63	
Portion of grant for City's year 1933 allocated to cost of casual ward relief from May, 1932, to 15th April, 1933	15,638.44	
Cheques issued prior to 1st April, 1936, cancelled in 1936	21.90	
Fire Account Reserve credited to Current Surplus Account in 1937	28.63	
		227,508.90
		\$ 11,524.36

Depreciation entries of previous years reversed in 1934:—

On Furniture and Equipment	\$ 7,292.71	
On Cars and Trucks	1,531.19	
		8,823.90

Balance as per the balance sheet	\$ 20,348.26
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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Accumulated Surplus on Endowment Fund Account as at 31st March, 1940.

Balance as at 31st March, 1939	\$ 45,699.82
Add: Excess revenue over expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1940, as set out on Table 2	5,088.94
Balance as per the balance sheet	\$ 50,788.76

There were purchased in the year, out of the accumulated cash surplus the following bonds:—

1 Dominion of Canada First War Loan bond, due 1952, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, at a cost of \$1,000.00	
1 Dominion of Canada First War Loan bond, due 1952, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, at a cost of 997.50	

1 Dominion of Canada First War Loan bond, due 1952, 3 1/4 % , at a cost of	997.50
1 Dominion of Canada First War Loan bond, due 1952, 3 1/4 % , at a cost of	500.00
1 Dominion of Canada First War Loan bond, due 1952, 3 1/4 % , at a cost of	100.00
1 Dominion of Canada First War Loan bond, due 1952, 3 1/4 % , at a cost of	100.00
1 City of Toronto bond, due 1949, 4 1/2 % , at a cost of	1,100.00

\$4,795.00

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Endowment Fund Investments as at 31st March, 1940.

	Book Value	Market Value as at 31st March 1940
Dominion of Canada 4 1/2 % Conversion Loan 1956	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 10,965.00
Dominion of Canada 4 1/2 % Conversion Loan 1959	1,500.00	1,635.00
Dominion of Canada 4 1/2 % Loan 1940	500.00	505.00
Dominion of Canada 3 % Loan 1955	3,450.00	3,355.63
Dominion of Canada 3 % Loan 1958	1,978.75	1,897.50
Dominion of Canada 3 1/4 % First War Loan 1952	3,695.00	3,690.75
Province of Ontario 4 1/2 % Loan 1944	1,000.00	1,100.00
Province of Ontario 3 % Loan 1951	4,913.75	4,750.00
City of Toronto 4 1/2 % bond 1949	1,100.00	1,090.00
City of Toronto 4 1/2 % bond 1955	1,145.00	1,110.00
City of Edmonton, Alberta, 5 1/2 % debentures 1967.....	500.00	460.00
Consumers' Gas Company stock, including premium— 126 shares	13,990.54	21,420.00
Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation—4 shares.....	400.00	276.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation—54 shares.....	5,400.00	7,911.00
Bank of Montreal—4 shares	400.00	818.00
Mary Pollard Trust—nominal value	1.00	.....
	<hr/> \$ 50,174.04	<hr/> \$ 60,983.88
Bank of Toronto Savings Account	224.49	
	<hr/> \$ 50,398.53	

NOTE:—With the exception of the undernoted securities which are entered at cost price, all the investments have been taken into the records at par:—

Consumers' Gas Company stock.
 Dominion of Canada 3 % loan bonds due 1955.
 Dominion of Canada 3 % loan bonds due 1958.
 Dominion of Canada 3 1/4 % First War Loan 1952.
 Province of Ontario 3 % loan bonds due 1951.
 City of Toronto 4 1/2 % loan bonds due 1949.
 City of Toronto 4 1/2 % loan bonds due 1955.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Accounts Receivable as at 31st March, 1940.

CITY OF TORONTO:

Audit fee for the year ended 31st March, 1940 (since paid)	\$ 407.00
February, 1940, bill (since paid)	8,646.58
March, 1940, bill	8,362.05
March, 1940, supplementary	841.16
	<hr/> \$ 18,256.79

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT:

Grant for the maintenance of inmates for the six months ended 31st December, 1939 (since paid)	2,078.90
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INMATES MAINTENANCE:

Maintenance of 34 inmates outstanding at 31st March, 1940, has
since been paid to the extent of \$ 396.29

Maintenance not yet paid 308.72

705.01

Balance as per the balance sheet \$ 21,040.70

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Comparative Statement of Current Revenues — 1938/1939 - 1939/1940.

Source of Revenue	1938-1939	1939-1940	1939-1940 Increase Decrease
City of Toronto Grants	\$105,069.06	\$103,495.35	\$ 1,609.71
Contributions from Provincial Government for Inmates'			
Maintenance	4,147.90	4,249.80	101.90
Contributions from Inmates	8,183.75	7,675.43	508.32
Interest on Eaton's Deposit Accounts	151.51	136.44	15.07
Refund for Outdoor Relief .....	.....	8.51	8.51
	<u>\$117,552.22</u>	<u>\$115,529.53</u>	<u>\$ 2,022.69</u>

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Comparative Statement of Current Expenses — 1938/1939 - 1939/1940.

Class of Expenditure	1938-1939	1939-1940
ORDINARY RELIEF:		
Food Supplies:		
Bread	\$ 5,156.35	\$ 4,136.90
Butter	4,234.79	3,920.02
Flour and Meal	936.35	745.12
Groceries	10,681.10	9,975.25
Meat	4,111.59	4,035.52
Milk	14,188.62	13,015.74
Tea and Coffee	2,092.29	1,862.30
Vegetables and Fruit	4,302.94	4,094.73
Special Diets	3,245.34	2,960.35
Passover Orders	225.70	215.26
Coal, Wood etc.	5,412.34	4,710.43
Soap	841.15	903.98
Sundry Expenses:		
Automobile Expenses	358.67	254.64
Light, Power and Telephone	407.28	441.11
Insurance	44.49	45.71
Miscellaneous	177.17	31.05
Paper Bags	575.70	545.66
Printing	395.02	409.78
Repairs and Renewals	12.00	5.49
Salaries and Wages	3,081.47	2,985.97
	<u>\$ 60,480.36</u>	<u>\$55,295.01</u>

CASUAL WARD:

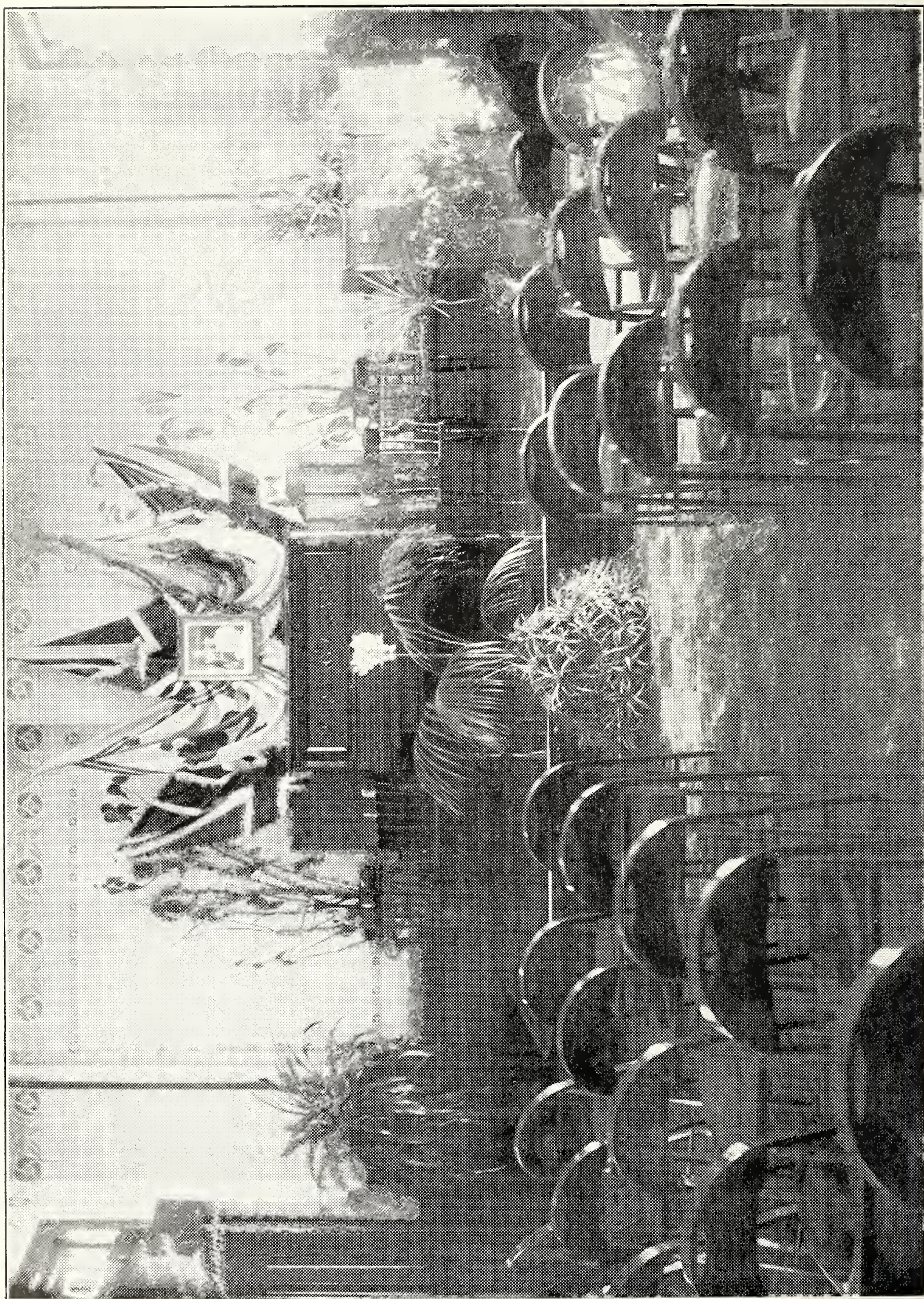
	1938-1939	1939-1940
Food Supplies:		
Bread	\$ 3,281.90	\$ 2,430.76
Butter	694.62	578.25
Flour and Meal	216.10	105.53
Groceries	1,653.05	1,315.71
Meat	1,448.27	1,501.35
Milk	633.65	524.10
Tea and Cocoa	343.00	407.36
Vegetables and Fruit	857.74	1,013.57
Sundry Expenses:		
Cleaning	1,089.01	1,014.34
Light, Power and Telephone	362.54	407.59
Fuel	2,058.60	1,961.27
Insurance	103.87	103.83
Miscellaneous	63.17	45.80
Printing	131.26	90.31
Furniture	620.04	1,422.64
Repairs and Renewals	1,255.35	519.49
Water	774.75	940.68
Salaries and Wages	3,540.70	3,443.57
	<u>\$ 19,127.62</u>	<u>\$17,826.15</u>

Class of Expenditure
INMATES RESIDENCE:

	1938-1939	1939-1940
Food Supplies:		
Bread	\$ 1,298.40	\$ 1,118.89
Butter	851.59	814.97
Flour and Meal	149.98	185.56
Groceries	1,572.83	1,459.59
Meat	866.40	1,004.02
Milk	997.99	783.78
Tea and Cocoa	526.81	437.55
Vegetables and Fruit	805.79	988.60
Sundry Expenses:		
Cleaning	450.91	498.17
Light, Power, and Telephone	631.63	703.52
Fuel	1,029.29	980.61
Insurance	215.50	252.78
Miscellaneous	340.56	278.94
Printing	90.43	96.85
Furniture	890.77	717.39
Repairs and Renewals	1,416.90	1,606.96
Staff Maintenance	454.75	425.34
Tobacco	286.80	307.60
Water	387.38	470.33
Salaries and Wages	4,076.90	4,315.56
	<u>\$ 17,341.61</u>	<u>\$17,447.01</u>

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries	\$ 6,893.90	\$ 6,833.00
Audit Fee	407.00	407.00
	<u>\$ 7,300.90</u>	<u>\$ 7,240.00</u>



THE ASSEMBLY HALL

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT OF INMATES IN RESIDENCE — 1939-1940

"He who, forgetting self, makes the object of his life's service, helpfulness and kindness to others, finds his whole nature growing and expanding, himself becoming large hearted, magnanimous, kind, sympathetic, joyous and happy, his life becoming rich and beautiful."

GOETHE.

At present there are 110 men and 48 women in residence, the majority of whom are aged and infirm, several in their ninetieth year.

Goethe still in harness at eighty years, said that, "It is no art to grow old but to bear it well is art indeed."

There may be some comfort in the following statistics: Out of one hundred old people one-third reach a normal old age of eighty without signs of any of those serious diseases which so often bring life to an earlier close.

The Old Age Pensioners express a great deal of pleasure and gratitude for being independent and self-supporting. The payment of Old Age Pensions is \$20.00 per month, \$15.00 of which they pay for maintenance leaving \$5.00 for spending money.

Numerous concerts and entertainments were given during the year.

The Trustees and Managers would earnestly request that all those who take an interest in the Institution should inform themselves of its motives and the manner in which it is conducted. This could effectively be done by visiting the House any time between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. daily.

Average number in House daily	154
In on 1st April, 1939	159
Admitted since	67
<div style="text-align: right;">Total</div>	<div style="text-align: right;">226</div>
Of whom are blind	2
Cripples	22
Other Inmates	202
<div style="text-align: right;">Total</div>	<div style="text-align: right;">226</div>
Discharged 54; Died 14 (9 men and 5 women)	68
In the House April 1st, 1940	158
<div style="text-align: right;">Total</div>	<div style="text-align: right;">226</div>
Total Cost of Inmates	\$17,273.06
Total Cost of Outdoor Relief	54,959.62
Total Cost of Casual Poor	17,556.78
	<div style="text-align: right;">\$89,789.46</div>

JOSEPH E. THOMPSON,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

FRANCES LAUGHLIN,
Superintendent.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. E. Titus, seconded by Mr. W. Duckworth, that the Reports and Financial Statement now read be adopted and that 500 copies be printed for general distribution.
2. Moved by Mr. R. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Alfred Maguire, that the following subscribers, together with Trustees, form the Board of Management for the ensuing year:

Mayor Ralph Day
 Mr. C. E. Blackburn
 Mr. G. G. LeMesurier
 Mrs. T. A. Doherty
 Miss Gertrude Brock
 Mrs. A. A. McMichael
 Ald. John S. Simmons
 Ald. Walter A. Howell
 Rev. Ross K. Cameron
 Mr. Edmund Kay
 Mr. James Honan
 Mr. Edgar Burton

Rev. Father Kirby
 Mr. T. M. Little
 Mr. Strachan Ince
 Mr. W. Duckworth, M.P.P.
 Rev. John Frank
 Mr. F. L. Hubbard
 Rev. Father McGrath
 Ald. C. M. Carrie
 Ald. R. H. Saunders
 Rev. T. J. Watson
 Right Rev. Bishop Renison
 Mr. Edmund Titus

3. Moved by Mr. F. L. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. W. T. Kernahan, that this Annual Meeting rejoices that the management of the affairs of the House has been such as to secure the continued confidence of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council, and also secured for the House such liberal grants for Outdoor Relief.
4. Moved by Rev. J. E. Gibson, seconded by Rev. J. A. Miller, that the cordial thanks of the meeting are due to the subscribers for their continued support and generous contributions to the funds of this Charity.
5. Moved by Alderman C. M. Carrie, seconded by Rev. J. A. Miller, that the thanks of the Board are due and hereby tendered to the Ladies of the Board for their faithful and valued services rendered to the House.
6. Moved by Miss Carolyn Roberts, seconded by Miss Gertrude Brock, that we wish to express our hearty thanks to the following firms for their generous donations:
 Rices', City Dairy and Silverwoods' Dairy for ice cream, which was greatly appreciated by the inmates.

Coles Ltd., for their generous donations of plum pudding.

Western Canada Flour Mills, Geo. Weston's Ltd. and Dempster's Staff of Life, for their general donations of cake.

Donations for the Annual Christmas Tree and Picnic for the inmates were received from various firms and friends.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Stauntons, Ltd.	\$ 10.00
Roberts, Miss Carolyn	2.50
Brock, Miss Gertrude	2.50
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B.	2.50
Stark, Mr. Charles T.	2.50
Thompson, Hon. Joseph	2.50
Duckworth, Mr. W., M.P.P.	2.50
Gibson, Rev. J. E.	2.50
LeMesurier, Mr. G. G.	2.50
Gavin, Mr. R. C.	2.50
Maguire, Mr. Alfred	2.50
Kernahan, Mr. W. T.	2.50
Freyseng, Mr. E. J.	2.50
Ince, Mr. Strachan	2.50
Honan, Mr. Jas.	2.50
McMichael, Mrs. A. A.	2.50
Harrison, Mr. Robert	2.50
McGrath, Rev. Father	2.50
Hubbard, Mr. F. L.	2.50
Wilson, Rev. W. E.	2.50
Howell, Ald. W.	2.50
Titus, Mr. Edmund	2.50
Watson, Rev. T. W.	2.50

Donations for the Annual Christmas Tree and Picnic for the Inmates, were received from the following firms and persons:

Acme Farmers Dairy	Pugsley-Dingman & Co.
Anglo-American Direct Tea Co.	Rice's Dairy
Betty's Ltd.	St. Lawrence Starch Co.
Bowes Co. Ltd.	Scarboro Farm
Canada Dairies	Simpson, Robt., Co.
Christie, Brown & Co. Ltd.	Silverwood's Dairy
Dempsters Staff of Life	The City Dairy
Diamond Cleanser Co.	The Whitby Dairy
Eaton, T., Co., Ltd.	Toronto Dairies Ltd.
Higgins & Burke, Ltd.	Toronto Marconi Mfg. Co.
Lightfoot, S., & Son Ltd.	Victoria Paper & Twine Co.
Loblaw Groceries Ltd.	Western Canada Flour Mills
Lumbers, James, Co., Ltd.	Weston, Geo., Bread Co.
Luxura Tea Co.	Whyte Packing Co.
National Grocers Co.	Wood, G. H. & Co., Ltd.

Armstrong, Mr. Byron	Gardiner, Mr. P. R.	Mulock, Sir William
Baillie, Lady	Gavin, Mr. R. C.	Nathanson, Mr. N. L.
Ballantyne, Mrs. Adam	Hilton, Mr. David	Partridge, Mrs. A. C.
Betts, Mr. D. C.	Honan, Mr. James	Prowse, Miss Georgie
Bongard, Mr. R. R.	Hubbard, F. L.	Roberts, Miss Carolyn
Bracken, Rev. H. A.	Kemp, Lady	Rogers, Mrs. Thomas
Brock, Miss Gertrude	Kernahan, Mr. W. T.	Simmons, Ald. John
Doherty, Mrs. T. A.	Kirby, Rev. Father	Sixsmith, Mr. J. W.
Duckworth, W., M.P.P.	LeMesurier, Mr. G. C.	Stark, Mr. Charles T
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B.	McMichael, Mrs. A. A.	Tory, Mr. John A.
Foster, Mr. Thomas	Morrow, Mr. G. A.	Warren, Mrs. H. D.
Gallagher, Mr. Z.	Maguire, Mrs. Thos.	

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

In continuous operation in the City of Toronto since 1837, for the relief of the destitute, especially the destitute aged.

Destitute old age! Can anything be more pathetic?

In good times and in bad alike, every City has its destitute old people. Toronto has always has its share, and since 1837 these have been the especial care of The House of Industry.

For one hundreds years this charitable work has been carried on unostentatiously, effectively, and economically. Three main departments are maintained.

THE HOME, in which are comfortably housed and cared for, old people whose age and infirmities make it impossible for them to provide for themselves, and who have no friends to support them; also other indigent persons in so weak a state of health as to unfit them for earning their own living. On March 31, 159 men and women were in residence.

THE CASUAL WARD, where homeless men—residents or wanderers from outside points—are sheltered and fed temporarily. For the year ended April, 1940, 6,483 men were given shelter for an average of 9 nights each, and an average of 21 meals each.

OUTDOOR RELIEF, extended to the aged and infirm who are without relief; also widows and young families and others in distress because of unemployment.

The House of Industry thus carries on the City of Toronto's permanent relief work among the aged and other unfortunates as distinct from the welfare work of the regular family agencies. The management is invested in a Board of Trustees and a committee of representative citizens who give their service gratuitously.

The land and buildings occupied by the House of Industry are the sole property of the institution and are free of all encumbrances. Many years of use at their full capacity—and overcrowding during recent years of depression—have made necessary considerable renovation and renewal of building and equipment if the House is to meet not only present needs but the growing requirements of a large City for the form of relief work conducted. But while grants by the City of Toronto and certain Government grants provide for the maintenance of the work, *the House is entirely dependent upon the generosity of the public for funds for maintenance and extension of buildings and equipment.*

In order that this important work may be carried on and enlarged to meet the pressing needs of this class of service, the Trustees earnestly appeal for the support of all those citizens in a position to assist. And what cause is more deserving of support? Donations of any amount at this time will be thankfully received. To those who, in the arrangement of their estates, may be considering provision for charitable gifts or bequests, the Trustees would be grateful if they would remember the charitable work which is being carried on by the House of Industry for the comfort and welfare of the poor of the City of Toronto. For the convenience of those who may feel so disposed, a bequest form is attached.

E. J. FREYSENG,
Secretary.

CHARLES T. STARK,
President.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Toronto House of Industry,
toward the maintenance of the aged poor, the sum of
..... Dollars

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